# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING PHILLIPS
DINER ON ITS DESIGNATION AS
A HISTORIC BUSINESS

#### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, June 3, 2022

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate an incredible North Country establishment that has been recognized as a historic business, Phillips Diner in Ogdensburg. Phillips Diner has been named to the New York State Historic Preservation Registry for operating for over fifty years and contributes greatly to the Ogdensburg community.

nity. Phillips Diner has been owned and operated by members of the Phillips family since 1948. In 1930, the Diner got its start as the Theater Dining Car and was owned by M&F Dining Corp. The restaurant quickly became a favorite dining spot for those seeing a movie at the Strand Theater located next door. In 1948, Russell and Ollie Phillips purchased the Theater Dining Car with their son, Bud, and renamed it Phillips Diner. Phillips Diner was extremely successful for several decades, until a devastating fire destroyed the building in 1970. Not discouraged by this setback, the Phillips family rebuilt and opened once again in 1973, proudly serving their community ever since.

The Diner is now owned and operated by Judi Ashley, the granddaughter of the original owners, and her husband. Over seventy years later, the diner staff still use Russell and Ollie's original recipes to prepare their famous dishes. Phillips Diner is a true community staple priding themselves on serving great meals at a great value.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I am proud to celebrate the rich history of Phillips Diner. This establishment has been an important asset to the Ogdensburg community for several decades and will undoubtedly continue to provide service for many more to come. Congratulations to Phillips Diner for their recognition on the New York State Historic Preservation Registry.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF HALEY BISKUP ON HER OFFER OF AP-POINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

### HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, June~3, 2022

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Haley Biskup of Whitehouse, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Haley's offer of appointment permits her to attend the United States Air Force Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2026. Attending one of our Nation's military academies offers the opportunity to serve our country and receive a world-class education. At the same time, these young men and women undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Haley brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2026. While attending Open Door Christian School in Elyria, Ohio, Haley participated in Patriot Service Club, was a student ambassador, and was a member of National Honor Society. Throughout high school, Haley was involved with volleyball, basketball, and cheerleading, earning a varsity letter in all three.

After graduating Open Door Christian School in 2020, Haley attended Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio and studied science. She then went on to attend the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School in Colorado.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Haley Biskup on her offer of appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Haley will excel during her career at the Air Force Academy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to her as she begins her service to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING DOMINION WOMAN'S CLUB

#### HON. JENNIFER WEXTON

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 3, 2022

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I am honored to use this time to recognize the 15th anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Dominion Woman's Club (DWC) in Virginia's 10th District. The DWC is a volunteer organization in Prince William and Fauquier Counties that is dedicated to improving our community by advocating for critical issues and providing volunteer services. Some of the DWC's work has involved supporting our schools and libraries, meeting the needs of the underserved, calling attention to the problems of child and domestic abuse, and working to promote conservation through volunteer service.

The DWC was founded in 2007 under the guidance of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Virginia (GFWC-VA). The GFWC-VA, founded in 1890, focuses on promoting culture and education, increasing domestic abuse awareness, and establishing smaller, local clubs across Virginia. The DWC's first President was Nanette McKeel Petrella, and many current members credit the club's early success to her leadership and vision.

Today, the DWC supports a wide variety of organizations and groups across Prince William and Fauquier Counties, including Bull Run Mountain Conservancy, Leopold's Preserve, the Haymarket Regional Food Pantry, PACE West School, Suella Gilbert Ellis Elementary, Gravely Elementary, Friends of Homeless Animals and more. The members of the club come from a variety of backgrounds, including teachers, counselors, professional women, moms, and women involved in various communal volunteer organizations. While their levels of participation and interests may vary, each member shares the common goal of empowering one another through community service.

The club's current board, led by President Martha Feeney, has done an admirable job of guiding the club during the COVID–19 pandemic. She implemented creative methods to navigate remote outreach and ensured that the club's community impact remained resilient. Under their leadership in 2021, the club participated in 42 volunteer programs, contributed 4,734 volunteer hours, and donated over \$20,000, including in-kind donations, to fund their community outreaches.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the GFWC Dominion Woman's Club for its steadfast commitment to serving our community for the past 15 years. I wish the women of this entire organization all the best in their future endeavors and commend their desire to "be the change that you wish to see."

COMMENDING AND CONGRATU-LATING STEPHANE CAMACHO CONCEPCION ON BEING SE-LECTED AS THE 2023 GUAM DE-PARTMENT OF EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

## HON. MICHAEL F. Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, June 3, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate Stephane Camacho Concepcion on being selected as the 2023 Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Teacher of the Year. Stephane is an exceptional teacher whose passion for service, dedication to our youth, and commitment to holistic community growth have and continue to leave a lasting impact on our people, island, and future.

The prestigious Teacher of the Year Program has recognized teachers in Guam since 1969 for their excellence in teaching and contributions to community. In addition to highlighting both teachers' extraordinary work and the importance of a quality education system, the national platform provides educators with unique opportunities to represent and lead our district in elevating its classroom standards and practices. After a rigorous nomination, evaluation, and observation process,

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